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4 - 1906 - Rear of the Rotunda, City Hall and the Dome of St. Peter's, Italy

1968. We are in the dome of the greatest Christian church in the world, looking directly eastward over the Piazza or Square of St. Peter and across the Tiber towards the Campagna, hazy in the far distance. The greater part of the city — including the Forum — lies farther to our right towards the south. "That ponderous circular structure on the upper bank of the Tiber, this side of the three-arched bridge, is the Castle of St. Angelo or tomb of Hadrian. . . . Start with the fountain at the right of the obelisk in the Piazza below us, . . . then direct your gaze over the colonnade to the building whose side wall, white as fresh marble, contains five windows near its roof. This is one of the great halls of the immense hospital of S. Spirito. The old brick tower riddled with windows, just back of the hall, belongs to the ancient Church of S. Spirito. Beyond the tower is a white marble building. . . . Over the extreme right-hand corner of this structure you will see the lofty Church of S. Agnese. Beyond and to the right of this dome you see the Nero Tower. . . . A short distance to the left of the Church of S. Agnese is the famous dome of the Pantheon. . . . Look now (farther to the left) directly over and beyond the lower embankment of the Tiber and you will see a huge rectangular building, pierced by a bewildering number of regularly disposed windows, the whole having the appearance of a citadel. . . . The part on the right is the Quirinal Palace on the northernmost of the far-famed Seven Hills."

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Rome from the dome of St. Peter's, Italy.

Rome, vue du Dôme de la Cathédrale Saint-Pierre, Italie.

Rom, vom Dom der St. Peterskirche aus gesehen, Italien.

Roma vista de la cúpola de la Catedral de San Pedro, Italia.

Rom från St. Petersdomen, Italien.

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